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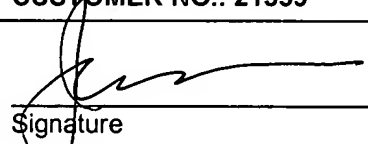
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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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| Applicant   | Ausubel et al.                 |
| Title   | ENTEROCOCCAL VIRULENCE FACTORS |
| <b>PRIORITY INFORMATION:</b>  |                                |
| This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/US02/22979, filed July 18, 2002, which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2), which claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application 60/306,212, filed July 18, 2001.  |                                |
| <b>SMALL ENTITY STATUS:</b>   |                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  |                                |
| <b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS:</b>  |                                |
| Cover sheet   | 1 page                         |
| Specification   | 41 pages                       |
| Claims  | 17 pages                       |
| Abstract  | 1 page                         |
| Drawings  | 55 sheets                      |
| Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, which is:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsigned;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Newly signed for this application;<br><input type="checkbox"/> A copy from prior application [**SERIAL NUMBER**] and the entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of this new application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. | 3 pages                        |
| Sequence Statement  | 2 pages                        |
| Sequence Listing on Paper   | 46 pages                       |
| Sequence Listing on Diskette  | 1 disk                         |
| Preliminary Amendment   |                                |
| Information Disclosure Statement  |                                |
| Form PTO 1449   |                                |
| Cited References  |                                |
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| Certified Copy of Priority Document  |                                |
| Non-publication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).  |                                |
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